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 Appellant: Yasumichi Kuwayama et al.  
 Application No: 09/910,872  
 Hearing Room: A  
 Hearing Docket: B  
 Hearing Date: Tuesday, December 13, 2005  
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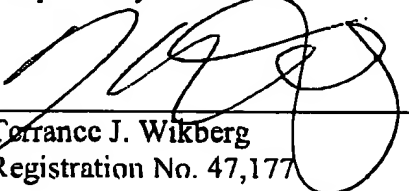
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In response to the Notice of Oral Hearing (a signed copy of which is attached hereto), mailed October 21, 2005, attendance at the oral hearing is hereby confirmed, it being noted that the hearing has been set for Tuesday, December 13, 2005 at 9:00 a.m.

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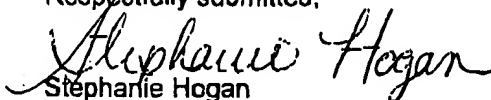
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